

IN THE CLAIMS

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1-14. (CANCELED)

15. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A *Listeria spp.*-selective medium comprising, in combination, cycloheximide, naladixic acid, ferric ammonium citrate, esculin, ceftazidime, phosphomycin, polymyxin E, lithium chloride, and nitrofurantoin in concentrations effective to promote growth of *Listeria spp.* and to inhibit growth of non-*Listeria* organisms.

16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The medium of claim 15, the medium being substantially devoid of acriflavin.

17. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The medium of claim 15, further comprising tryptone in a concentration of about 17.0 g/L.

18. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The medium of claim 15, further comprising peptone in a concentration of about 3.0 g/L.

19. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The medium of claim 15, further comprising sodium chloride in a concentration of about 5.0 g/L.

20. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The medium of claim 15, further comprising dibasic potassium phosphate in a concentration of about 6.0 g/L.

21. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The medium of claim 15, further comprising yeast extract in a concentration of about 6.0 g/L.

22. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The medium of claim 15, wherein the cycloheximide concentration is about 0.05 g/L.

23. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The medium of claim 15, wherein the naladixic acid concentration is about 0.04 g/L.

24. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The medium of claim 15, wherein the esculin concentration is about 1.0 g/L.

25. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The medium of claim 15, wherein the ceftazidime concentration is about 0.04 g/L.

26. (ORIGINAL) The medium of claim 15, wherein the phosphomycin concentration is about 0.04 g/L.

27. (ORIGINAL) The medium of claim 15, wherein the polymyxin E concentration is about 0.01 g/L.

28. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The medium of claim 15, wherein the ferric ammonium citrate concentration is about 0.5 g/L.

29. (ORIGINAL) The medium of claim 15, wherein the lithium chloride concentration is about 5.0 g/L.

30. (ORIGINAL) The medium of claim 15, wherein the nitrofurantoin concentration is about .006 g/L.

31. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A *Listeria spp.*-selective medium comprising, in combination,

- a. tryptone, in a concentration of about 17.0 g/L;
- b. peptone, in a concentration of about 3.0 g/L;
- c. sodium chloride, in a concentration of about 5.0 g/L,
- d. anhydrous dibasic potassium phosphate, in a concentration of about 6.0 g/L;
- e. yeast extract, in a concentration of about 6.0 g/L;
- f. cycloheximide, in a concentration of about 0.05 g/L;
- g. naladixic acid, in a concentration of about 0.04 g/L;
- h. esculin, in a concentration of about 1.0 g/L;
- i. ceftazidime, in a concentration of about 0.04 g/L;
- j. phosphomycin, in a concentration of about 0.04 g/L;
- k. polymyxin E, in a concentration of about 0.01 g/L;
- l. ferric ammonium citrate, in a concentration of about 0.5 g/L;
- m. lithium chloride, in a concentration of about 5.0 g/L; and
- n. nitrofurantoin, in a concentration of about 0.006 g/L.

32. (CANCELED)

33. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The medium of Claim 15, wherein the medium is substantially devoid of acriflavin.

34. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The medium of Claim 31, wherein the medium is substantially devoid of acriflavin.